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Group Art Unit:

For: FIXING ELEMENT FOR INSERTING INTO A LONGITUDINAL CAVITY  
OF A CARRIER PLATE

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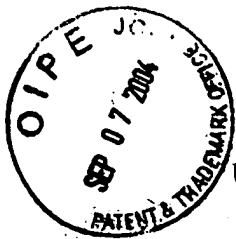
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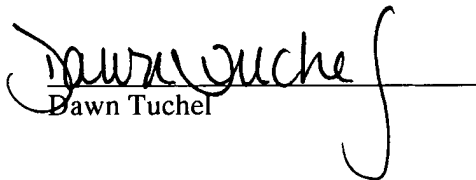
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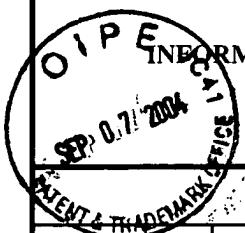
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